GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF OLD SIGNAL SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that old signal system exists at Bardhaman-Ajimganj via Bolpur Rail line of West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the Government would consider to replace the old signal system on the said rail route by the latest signal system;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the old signal system is likely to be replaced ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) Yes,Sir.

(c) Replacement works with Multiple Aspect Colour Light signalling and rehabilitation works of signalling gears has been sanctioned costing approximate Rs.33 crore, in the Bardhaman-Ajimganj via Bolpur Rail line of West Bengal.The outlay for these works for the year 2005-2006 is approximate Rs.9.8 crore.

(d) Provision of new signalling system is likely to be completed by March,2007.